

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claim 1 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A data processor using a computer and a staff notation comprising:
 - a computer keyboard for input of character or symbol data, not related to musical data, into said data processor;
 - a note code table to correspond the inputted character or symbol data input into said data processor with ~~character or symbol data and~~ musical data comprising scales of music staff notation;
 - a note decoder to decode the inputted character or symbol data to corresponded to scale code data using said note code table;
 - a note code storage device to store output data from said note decoder in order as music staff notation data; and
 - an outputting means for outputting the music staff notation data from the note code storage device.
2. (Previously Presented) A data processor using a computer and a staff notation according to claim 1, wherein said note code table is a list corresponding data input, arranged in order, with plural scales of music staff notation arranged in random order.
3. (Previously Presented) A data processor using a computer and a staff notation according to claim 1, wherein said note code table includes a plural listing corresponding data input, arranged in random order, with a scale of music staff notation.
4. (Previously Presented) A data processor using a computer and a staff notation according to claim 1, wherein said note code table is a list corresponding data input, arranged in random order, with and a scale of music staff notation arranged in random order.

5. (Previously Presented) A data processor using a computer and a staff notation according to claim 1, wherein the data processor includes a plurality of note code tables selectively set as said note code table.

6. (Previously Presented) A data processor, comprising:
a note code table to correlate non-music staff character or symbol data input into the data processor with scales of music staff notation;
a note decoder to convert input data to scale code data using said note code table;
an output unit to output the converted input data.

7. (Original) A data processor according to claim 6, wherein said note code table is a list to correlate data input, arranged in order, with plural scales of music staff notation arranged in random order.